

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An array of clips comprising:

a first clip and a second clip; and

a connection element extending between the first clip and the second clip;

each clip having:

a channel formed from two legs interconnected by a retaining body, for location of an elongate member, and

an abutment ear ~~fulcrum portion~~ formed which protrudes from at least one of the legs of ~~on~~ said clip;

wherein rotation of the first clip with respect to the second clip causes the abutment ear ~~fulcrum portion~~ of the first clip to abut against the second clip to break said connection element.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 1 ~~2~~ wherein the connection element is attached to one leg of each of the clips.

4. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein at least one of the legs of at least one clip includes a widened portion towards an end of the leg to slightly narrow an open side of the channel.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein each leg of each clip has ~~an~~ only a single abutment ear fulcrum portion which is located diagonally across from the single abutment ear of its other leg.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein the retaining body of each clip includes a protruding portion that extends into the channel.

9. (Original) The array of clips of claim 8 wherein, the protruding portion comprises a ridge which stands proud of the retaining body.

10. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein a securing member extends through a leg of each of the clips.

11. (Original) The array of clips of claim 10 wherein the securing member is a nail.

12. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein the connection element is an attachment lug.

13. (Currently Amended) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein the connection element has a notch located adjacent to where the connection element is attached to the clip.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of installation of an array of clips, the method including the steps of:

placing an elongate member within a channel of a first clip;

fixing the first clip to a surface to retain the elongate member in a desired position on said surface;

rotating a second clip with respect to the first clip to cause an abutment ear the ~~abutment fulcrum portion, located~~ which protrudes from a leg on either of said first clip or said

second clip, to abut against the other of said first clip or said second clip to break a connection element connecting said first clip and said second clip.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the first clip is separated from the other second clip before or after being fixed to the surface.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the method includes use of an array of clips in accordance with claim 1.

17. (New) The array of clips of claim 12 wherein said attachment lug is at a position flush with an end of the legs at an open side of the channel so as to be close to a surface to which the first clip or second clip is fixed.